

In The Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously Presented) A cooking utensil as claimed in claim 5, wherein the name of said operating mode displayed on said display portions is switched by a predetermined switch operation.

3. (Previously Presented) A cooking utensil as claimed in claim 5, wherein the name of said operating mode displayed on one of said display portions is changed according to an operating state of the cooking utensil.

4. (Previously Presented) A cooking utensil as claimed in claim 2, wherein the name of the operating mode displayed on one of said display portions is changed according to an operating state of the cooking utensil.

5. (Currently Amended) A cooking utensil comprising:  
a plurality of display portions for displaying both cooking information and operating mode information on said same display portions at different times;  
a plurality of control switches, each of said control switches disposed adjacent to one of said display portions for

starting cooking timers set for each cooking menu displayed on said display portions;

means for switching said plurality of display portions from displaying said cooking information to displaying said operating mode information, each of said display portions being located adjacent to one of said control switches respectively; and

means for selecting an operating mode, said operating mode being displayed in one of said display portions corresponding to and adjacent to one of said control switches, when said control switches are operated in said operating mode.